

at least one layer of sheer fabric;
at least one invisible pocket attached to a layer of said sheer fabric; and
at least one embellishment suspended in said pocket;
wherein said pocket comprises
a substantially [unstitched] unstitched top edge;
a substantially [unstitched] unstitched bottom edge;
a left edge; and
a right edge;
wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to said sheer fabric so that said pocket forms an opening to receive the embellishment to be suspended.

Please add the following claims:

--19. A pocket for suspending an embellishment on a garment, said pocket consisting of an outside panel comprising:

a substantially unstitched top edge;

a bottom edge;

a left edge; and

a right edge;

wherein said pocket comprises a sheer fabric and wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to a back panel so that said outside panel forms an opening to receive the item to be suspended, and wherein said bottom edge may be unstitched, substantially unstitched, partially stitched or totally stitched.

20. The pocket of claim 19, wherein said bottom edge is substantially unstitched.

21. The pocket of claim 19, wherein said bottom edge is partially stitched.

22. The pocket of claim 19, wherein said bottom edge is totally stitched.

23. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the outside panel and the back panel are of the same material.

24. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the outside panel and the back panel are of different material.

25. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the pocket is triangular.

26. The pocket of claim 19, wherein the pocket is trapezoidal.

27. A garment having one or more sheer pockets for suspending an embellishment, said garment comprising:

at least one layer of fabric;

at least one sheer pocket attached to a layer of said fabric; and

at least one embellishment suspended in said pocket;

wherein said pocket consists of an outside panel comprising:

a substantially unstitched top edge;

a bottom edge;

a left edge; and

a right edge;

wherein said left edge and said right edge are stitched to said fabric so that said outside panel forms an opening to receive the embellishment to be suspended, and wherein said bottom edge may be unstitched, substantially unstitched, partially stitched or totally stitched.

28. The garment of claim 27, wherein said embellishment may be selected from the group consisting of a flower, a leaf, a photo, a picture, a shell, a ribbon, a toy, and petals.

29. The garment of claim 28, wherein said embellishment is a photo or a picture.

30. The garment of claim 25, wherein said outside panel and said fabric are of different materials.

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31. The garment of claim 27, wherein said outside panel and said fabric are of different materials.--

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at column 2, line 1, as follows:

In one aspect, the present invention provides a pocket for suspending an embellishment on a garment[comprising]. The pocket of the invention generally has a top edge, a bottom edge, a left edge and a right edge. Typically, only the left edge and right edge are stitched to the garment so that the pocket forms an opening to receive the item to be suspended. However, in certain embodiments, the lower edge may be partially or totally stitched to the garment as well, depending upon the item to be suspended on the garment. In this sense, the term "pocket" refers to the piece of fabric depicted in FIG.1 that is stitched to a larger piece of fabric to form the opening. This piece is also referred to herein as the "outside panel."

Please amend the paragraph at column 2, line 1, as follows:

The present invention also provides a garment having one or more invisible pockets as described above for suspending an embellishment. Typically, a garment will have multiple pockets stitched to the same layer of sheer fabric in order to suspend a number of items, such as flowers, over the surface of the garment. However, it is within the scope of the present invention to have pockets stitched to different layers of sheer fabric and/or to have pockets of different sizes stitched to the same garment. These variations in the design of the garment will be well within the ability and the knowledge of one skilled in the art. While it is contemplated that virtually anything may be used as an embellishment on a garment of the invention, some preferred items for use in conjunction with the present invention may include flowers, leaves, photos, shells, ribbons, toys, and petals. Most preferably, the embellishment is a flower, such as a rose or a pansy.